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<u>ORDER</u>

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GARTH MARCHANT et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against- : 20-cv-10544 (VEC)

HONORABLE BILL DE BLASIO, CORY : JOHNSON, BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and CITY :

OF NEW YORK,

Defendants. :

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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on December 18, 2020, the parties appeared before the Court via teleconference for a show-cause hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the reasons stated on the record at the December 18, 2020 hearing, Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must respond to the Complaint not later than **February 5, 2021**. If Defendants move to dismiss the Complaint, Plaintiffs must respond to Defendants' motion not later than **March 5, 2021**. Defendants may reply in further support of their motion not later than **March 19, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: December 18, 2020

New York, New York

VALERIE CAPRONI United States District Judge